

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

After the Title and before the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION section, please insert the following new section heading:

STATEMENT OF RELATED APPLICATION

Followed by the following new paragraph:

[0001] This application is a division of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/999,116 entitled "Trench MOSFET Device With Improved On-Resistance," filed on November 21, 2001.